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TAGS: ETRD, KIPR, CH
SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR VISIT OF AUSTR JOSEPH MASSEY

REF: BEIJING 5220

1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN PARA (2) IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE VISIT OF ASSISTANT U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH MASSEY. REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF A PRESS BRIEFING, EMBASSY SHOULD CHECK WITH MASSEY UPON HIS ARRIVAL FOR HIS VIEWS ON THIS. HE DEPARTED BEFORE REFTEL WAS RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN PRESS GUIDANCE.

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE VISIT OF A U.S. TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH MASSEY TO BEIJING?

A: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH MASSEY IS LEADING A U.S. DELEGATION TO CHINA TO DISCUSS

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(IF ASKED)

Q: DOES THIS MEAN THAT OUR BAN ON HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES HAS BEEN LIFTED?

A: NO, IT DOES NOT. THE VISIT IS CONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY OF CONTINUING OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA AND MAINTAINING OFFICIAL CONTACTS THAT SERVE IMPORTANT U.S. INTERESTS.

END GUIDANCE. BAKER